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AN ELECTRIC POWER PLANT		HAND CARRIED

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PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a)
AND REQUEST FOR A SECOND SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.103(a), PURSUANT TO MPEP 1002.02(c)9

Washington, D.C.
March 14, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that prosecution in the above-identified patent application be suspended for a period of six months under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a). Applicants also request a second suspension of time for an additional six months, pursuant to MPEP § 1002.02(c)9, for a total of twelve months, beginning with the filing of the subject Petition.

As explained in MPEP § 709A, a petition for suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 must:

- (a) be presented as a separate paper;
- (b) be accompanied by the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h);

are resolved, Applicants respectfully request suspension of action by the Office in the subject application. Since the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences will influence so many cases, a speedy decision is expected within the next 12 months. The request for the second suspension is made herewith because it is unlikely that the decision will be made within the next six months. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that there are good and sufficient reasons why the suspension of action is necessary in this case.

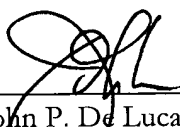
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There are no outstanding Office Actions in the present application at this time.

It is respectfully submitted that the present Petition meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Petition to suspend action for six months be granted, and Applicant's Request for a second six month suspension of action also be granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-2223 in the amount of \$130.00. If additional fees are required which are not otherwise provided for, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to deduct such additional fees from Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,



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